Mueller finds Trump didn't conspire with Russia, Barr says

But the special counsel reportedly didn't determine if he obstructed justice, and did not exonerate him

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WASHINGTON >> Special counsel Robert Mueller did not find evidence that President Donald Trump's campaign "conspired or coordinated" with Russia to influence the 2016 presidential election but reached no conclusion on whether Trump obstructed justice, Attorney General William Barr declared Sunday. That brought a hearty claim of vindication from Trump but set the stage for new rounds of political and legal fighting.

Trump cheered the outcome but also laid bare his resentment after two years of investigations that have shadowed his administration. "It's a shame that our country has had to go through this. To be honest, it's a shame that your president has had to go through this," he complained.

Democrats pointed out that Mueller found evidence for and against obstruction and demanded to see his full report. They insisted that even the summary by the president's attorney general hardly put him in the clear.

Mueller's conclusions, summarized by Barr in a four-page letter to Congress, represented a victory for Trump on a key question that has hung over his presidency from the start: Did his campaign work with Russia to defeat Democrat Hillary

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Trump arrived at Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland on Sunday.

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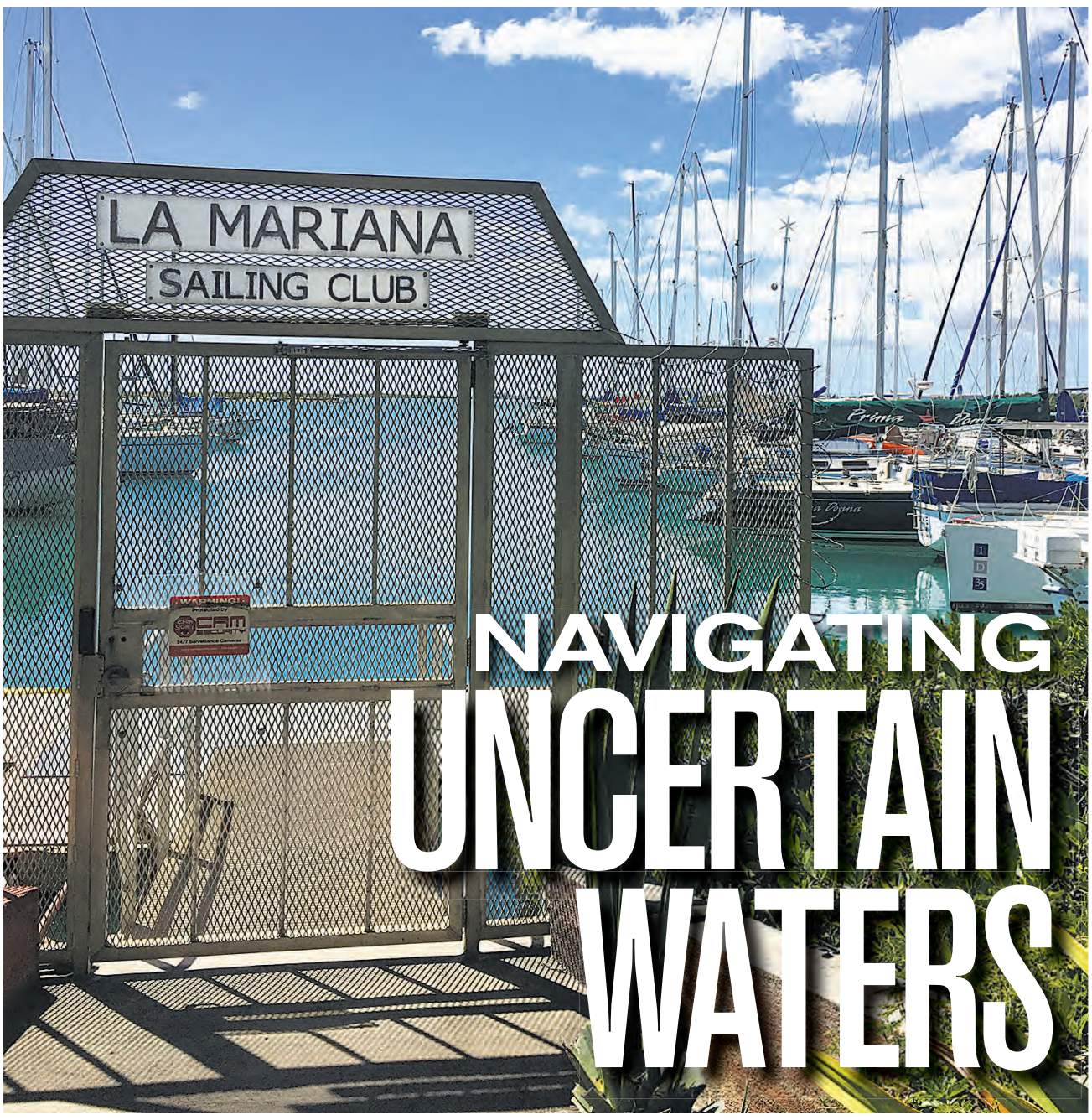

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La Mariana Sailing Club's lease with the state expires at the end of next month.

The restaurant, tiki bar and sailing club might be granted a one-year reprieve

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La Mariana Sailing Club has survived two tsunamis, a swindler's attempted takeover and more than 60 years in business. But the waterfront fixture at Keehi Lagoon could be facing its biggest survival test yet.

The restaurant, tiki bar and sailing club with seafaring charm occupies state land near Sand Island under a lease expiring at the end of April.

State officials are considering a one-year extension, but also intend to issue a public request for bids on a new lease for the site that includes the restaurant, a clubhouse, a gift shop, an apartment and about 120 slips for sailboats in what is largely an industrial neighborhood.

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Permits for TMT backup proceed amid Mauna Kea obstacles

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As the developer of the Thirty Meter Telescope works to fulfill the requirements of its permit for construction atop Mauna Kea, it also is drawing closer to gaining final approvals for its backup site in the Canary Islands.

TMT officials said they expect a permit allowing construction at the backup site on the island of La Palma to be granted shortly despite new reports of a delay.

According to a media report in the Canary Islands, the permit was delayed a couple of weeks at the request of the Spanish government while technical modifications are made to the construction agreement.

The mayor of Puntagorda, the municipality in control of the project site, is quoted by online newspaper El Diario's

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